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Belleville council studies possible snowmobile ban

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE —The Belleville City Council is considering adoption of an ordinance which would ban the use of snowmobiles on city streets, alleys and sidewalks and restricting their use on private property.

Councilmen were ready to adopt the ordinance last night but deferred action for two weeks to permit Attorney B. Ward Smith to make some minor revisions of the ordinance including the installation of the sidewalk and alley prohibitions.

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Smith also will include a ban on the use of snowmobiles on private property without the permission of the property owner.

In other business, the council indicated it will allow the city to come under the provisions of the state's "odd-year" election law, which would place the election of city officials in November of odd years.

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The council has until Jan. 21 to exempt Belleville from the odd-year election law and could, if it wishes, vote an exemption resolution at its Jan. 18 meeting. But indications last night were it would not, and future municipal elections would be held in odd years.

One effect of going to odd year elections is the terms of present councilmen will be extended to the fall of 1973. Under the city charter, Belleville municipal officers are elected in April of even years with the next election scheduled for April, 1972.

request as a formal motion for delay, it could postpone interpretation of several questions Milliken raised.

Lawyers representing the various parties wasted no ammunition in firing their opening salvos at each other, at Milliken and even at the court, itself.

Among the sharpest was the brief for the 16 Traverse City citizens filed by Erwin Ellman, a state ACLU official and member of the Detroit law firm of Levin, Levin, Garrett and Dill.

Ellman's written brief compared Milliken's request to one James Buchanan, 15th

President of the United States, made to the U.S. Supreme Court for a ruling on slavery's constitutionality.

"There is genuine danger here that this friendly suit in Traverse City has become cosy unto a sellout of those who receive no true day in court," Ellman wrote.

Planner, controller both hired by city

A new city planning director and the first city controller have been hired, Acting City Manager Peter Caputo told the City Council last night.

Farkas, 29 and single, will receive a starting salary of \$13,500 and will start work next week.

City Attorney Kenneth Bronson urged Caputo to hire a new city assessor as soon

equalization factor on city property assessments by the county, in the near future, Bronson said it is imperative for the city to have an experienced assessor on the job.

In addition to the city

Council changes mind on rezoning petition

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BELLEVILLE — A rezoning petition, turned down by the Belleville City Council last October, was referred by the City Planning Commission last night.

Robert Hay re-introduced his petition to rezone a lot, adjacent to and just northeast of the Columbia Manor apartment building on W. Columbia St. from two family residential (R-2) to multiple family residential (R-M). Hay, who owns Columbia Manor, wants to use the property adjacent to it for off-street parking for his tenants.

At the October meeting, some residents in the area protested because, they said, Hay planned to use an unopened street (Victory St.) for an exit onto Edison St. from the parking area.

Although the residents did not seem to oppose the rezoning as such, they did object to any plans to use Victory St., contending its use would create a nuisance.

In October, city officials Hay and the protestors were not sure whether Victory St. was actually a street. They only knew it had not been used as one for some time.

Last night, City Attorney B. Ward Smith told the council it is a legal street but it had not been opened by the city, but the city could open it any time. He noted if property adjacent to the proposed rezoning is built upon, the city will probably have to open the street to provide access to that property.

Hay told the council last night he would be willing, if given the rezoning, to make provision for cars using the area for parking to enter and exit from the parking area by way of Columbia St., at least until the city opens Victory St.

Councilmen indicated they now favor the rezoning but were advised by Smith the petition should be returned to the planners to meet legal requirements.

a new city assessor as soon as possible to replace Hilary E. (Larry) Goddard, who recently resigned.

With the setting of an

assessor-treasurer's position, the positions of city manager and city utilities director are vacant.

Goddard to fill township post?

Hilary E. (Larry) Goddard, former Ypsilanti assessor-treasurer, is expected to be appointed deputy assessor of Ypsilanti Township tonight at a higher salary than that of his superior, the township supervisor, according to sources.

Goddard reportedly agreed to take the job at the same salary he used to get from the city, \$15,000. Supervisor William L. Gagnon, officially township assessor, receives an annual salary of \$13,600.

The 1970-1971 general budget of the township appropriated \$8,500 for deputy assessor.

If appointed tonight by the Township Board, Goddard will succeed William A. Lauder-milch, who resigned as deputy assessor after serving three years under former Supervisor Fred H. Lunde. Goddard's resignation from the city was announced Dec. 15 and took effect Dec. 31.

The major achievement of



Water will be off in part of township

BELLEVILLE — Water will be shut off for most of the southern section of Van Buren Township for up to five hours tomorrow morning and early afternoon to permit connection of new water lines in the township water system.

Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer told the Township Board last night the water will be shut off beginning at 9 a.m. He said the water may be off until 2 p.m. but added workmen have indicated they may be able to complete the connection and have the water back on by noon.

At Gollwitzer's request, the board last night voted to require contractors to notify the township before they shut off township water.

Gollwitzer got board action after noting in the past contractors on their own volition had shut off water in some sections of the township without notifying the township office. As a result, he said, there have been instances of township residents having water shut off without prior notification.

He said if the township office is given prior notification

it can, in turn, notify residents in advance of any plans to shut off water in their areas.



Mrs. Johnney J. Cheney thanks the entire Willow school on Stamford Rd. after her. Nearly 300 people school.

her honored:

Willow Run Elementary School

MARSH less Staff

Mrs. Cheney has come to school to teach her classes, teaching them a lesson in brotherhood and

she again stepped to the front as a class of nearly 300 people. Student, parents, teachers

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her as the Willow Run School newest elementary school — Willow Run Elementary School.

I was proud last night, but yet this building attest to my abiding love for the children of Willow Run that they

Vote TUE FEB 9 1971 on annex is light

BELLEVILLE — Voting was slow in both Belleville and Van Buren Township this morning on a proposal to create a commission to prepare a charter for the proposed new city of Belleville-Van Buren, and to elect nine members to the commission.

An 11 a.m. check showed 74 of Belleville's 833 registered voters had cast ballots at that city's single precinct. In Van Buren, the check revealed 280 persons of the township's 4,422 registered voters had been to the polls.

Both Jean Baumdraher, Belleville deputy clerk, and Erma J. Payne, Van Buren clerk, described this morning's turnout as "disappointingly small" but expressed belief the voting pace will increase by late afternoon after many voters finish work.

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Loses in Van Buren

Consolidation is defeated

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — By a narrow 68-vote margin, Van Buren Township voters yesterday rejected a proposal to consider the feasibility of consolidating with the City of Belleville into a single municipality.

At the same time Belleville residents were approving the consolidation by a nearly equally narrow 64 votes.

The Van Buren vote killed the measure since the proposal had to be approved by the voters of both communities to be implemented.

Defeat of the consolidation proposal also voided the election of a nine-member Charter Commission which the voters elected yesterday.

The commission, which would have been composed of seven residents of Van Buren and two Belleville citizens, would have prepared a charter for the new combined community.

Janet Wyman in the township and Justin T. Emerson in the city led the list of candidates in the commission contest.

The vote on the consolidation measure in the township was 631 in favor and 699 opposed. The vote in the city was 163 in favor and 99 opposed.

Results of the balloting were something of a surprise since the measure had been given some chance of ap-

proval by township voters but little chance in the city. The petition for consolidation had been filed by the township. Its advocates had argued that approval of the consolidation study would give the township protection against possible annexation moves by neighboring communities for

the next two years.

Belleville, which is completely surrounded by Van Buren, had no reason to be concerned about any annexation moves. Mayor Royce E. Smith had urged city residents to oppose the consolidation proposal.

Balloting in both communities was light. The total cast in the township represented about 30 per cent of Van Buren's 4,422 registered voters, while only 31 per cent of Belleville's 833 voters went to the polls.

Mrs. Wyman far outdistanced a field of 19 candidates who sought the seven township seats on the commission. Her total of 717 votes was 242 more than the 475 cast for Albert H. Birk, second highest vote getter among 19 township candidates.

Others who would have served on the commission from the township were: Kenneth B. Carnahan, 424 votes; Richard I. Mendel, 400; Walter Rochowiak, 384; Donald Ray Ferrier, 361; and Janet D. Hilden, 331.

Emerson got 151 to lead the commission balloting in the city among seven candidates. He was followed by Mrs. Shirley J. Cullin, who got 119.

Votes for other commission candidates in the township were: Thomas Melville, 324; Robert P. Gonczy, 298; David E. Wertz, Sr., 287; Mrs. Margie J. Hink, 262; Lawrence M. Kranz, 256; Albert C. L. Mida, 251; George Carven, 246; George E. Montgomery, 241; Edward Kuzel, 235; Joseph R. Adams, 220; Arthur F. Surrett, 179, and Herbert J. Wilson, 156.

Trailing Emerson and Mrs. Cullin in the city were: Mrs. Judith L. Fruit, 61; Walter W. Kettler, 47; Robert C. Devine, 44; John Chudzinski, 36, and Mrs. Ruth C. Hayes, 13.

Weather

Tonight: Light snow.

Tomorrow: Cloudy.

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Ypsilanti, Michigan

Sewage problem near resolution

By WEST
Of The Press

Preliminary moves which could lead to a joint approach to the solving of sewage treatment problems were made at a joint meeting of officials from Ypsilanti Township and the city of Ypsilanti.

Other areas of joint cooperation were explored, including water supply.

The meeting was the second between the two communities to explore common problems.

Richard L. Boatwright, the city manager, said a unilateral approach to the solving of sewage treatment needs.

He indicated that it would join the city's existing sewer system and the city's proposed new plant on Ford Lake.

L. Gagnon said township officials presented a recommendation where the two communities would work together to the resolution of the sewage treatment problem.

With a unilateral or joint approach, the officials explained that the two communities would seek the same solution to the problem. This could include a joint authority to build a plant.

Board center

By PATRICIA HENSLEY
Of The Press Staff

Several commissioners said yesterday the county's "top priority item for 1971" should be to get the County Service Center property annexed to the City of Ann Arbor.

Commissioner Richard G. Walterhouse (R-Ann Arbor) pointed out to members of the Property Committee a new jail cannot be built on the Service Center grounds until it becomes part of the county

John Wayne film set

BELLEVILLE — The premiere showing of "No Substitute for Victory", a film about Vietnam featuring John Wayne and Martha Raye, will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Belleville High School.

The motion picture, sponsored by the Belleville Train Committee, surveys the U. S. involvement in Vietnam and criticizes the "no-win" policies of the Nixon administration.

The film's photographer and producer, Chuck Keen, has incorporated his own films of the war taken during 19 visits to Southeast Asia, with the documentary narrated by Wayne. Miss Raye has made nine trips to Vietnam to entertain the troops, and will also speak.

Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students may be obtained by calling 697-7089.

apparently forced Finley into an Air Force hangar by pickup truck and drove the truck off the base about 3:30 a.m., firing a hail of bullets at American guards at the entrance. Finley's safe return has been no contact.

Lincoln to set millage request

The Lincoln Board of Education tonight will approve an amount of millage to request in the March 16 election at its 7:30 meeting. Lincoln's operating millage

The government has agreed to reimburse the district for one-third of the cost of materials for the science program. The total program

Attorney's absence slows any action by City Council

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — City Attorney B. Ward Smith was unable to attend last night's Belleville City Council meeting and his absence nearly brought the business of the council to a halt.

Robert Hay's controversial petition seeking rezoning of a lot adjacent to his Columbia Manor apartment building on W. Columbia St. was on the council agenda again, ran into area resident objections again and was tabled again by the council, this time because councilmen felt they should confer with Smith before acting on the measure.

Also deferred to await the return of Smith, who is vacationing out of the city, was a decision on whether to pay a bill of \$6,470 to the Wayne County Public Library Board for the city's share of the operation of the Fred C. Fischer library at 167 Fourth St.

The council deferred final action on a request by Ben Heyer of Inkster for permission to open a "Teen Center" in the former Phillips Oldsmobile building on Huron River Dr.

Smith's absence did not prompt postponement of a decision, but the request was referred to the city's inspection department. Indications, however, were the council is less than enthusiastic about the proposal.

Hay's request to rezone a lot immediately northeast of his apartment building so he can use it as parking for apartment residents and guests has been in and out of council discussions for nearly a year. Each time it has run into the opposition of residents of the area.

Although last night's foes were opposed to the use of the lot for parking purposes in the past they have indicated their main objection was that development of a parking lot on the property would result in the opening of Victory to provide an exit from the lot onto Edison St.

Some objectors indicated last night this remains a major concern, and they were not satisfied by Hay's assurance he would not try to use Victory St. until it was "opened by someone else."

Victory St. was dedicated as a public street in 1921 when Belleville was still a village

but has never actually been open to traffic.

The rezoning had been approved by the Planning Commission but became bogged down by neighborhood opposition when it got to the council.

Later, the commission recommended it be denied, although the planners did not explain the reasons.

Payment of the library bill was an equally thorny problem for the council. It was upset because members said they felt the county is partially subsidizing Van Buren Township's share of the cost.

The library is used by residents of Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter Township.

Lincoln sets 5-mill vote; 2½-mill hike

By ANN EMMONS
Of The Press Staff

Lincoln district voters will be asked March 16 to approve a 2½-mill renewal and a 2½-mill tax increase for five years.

The board agreed to ask for a 2½-mill renewal but two members wanted to ask for a 5-mill increase.

Lee J. Talladay and board president Harrison Harwood (who did not vote) said the district could not get along on the proposed tentative budget with a 2½-mill increase.

remain variable, administrators and board members hope to hold costs to within the limits of the additional 2½ mills.

"We now spend over \$900 per pupil—one of the top 44 districts in the state in expenditures," Wood said. "We are No. 2 in the county in per pupil expenditure," he added.

One reason Lincoln's expenditures have been high is its propensity to hire teachers with advanced degrees because of the student teacher arrangement with EMU. Nearly half the teachers at Lincoln have master's or educational specialist degrees.

Carl Shopbell, assistant superintendent, was instructed to choose an 8-man election board.



R. J. McCLINTOCK

County jobless decreases

Unemployment
below average

Washtenaw County unemployment continued to run below the national and Detroit area average in December and dropped slightly below the November figure for the county, Raymond J. McClintock, manager of the

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Rezoning of lot is tabled again in Belleville

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — Robert Hay's efforts to get a lot adjacent to his Columbia Manor apartment building at 159 W. Columbia St., rezoned for parking use was before the Belleville City Council for at least the fifth time in the last year last night.

It will be before the council next month, also because council members again tabled the issue in the face of objections from about 15 area residents.

Councilmen tabled the issue after they were notified the owner of a lot adjacent to the one owned by Hay may be willing to have unused Victory

St. officially vacated as a public street.

Hay's original plan for developing the lot for parking to service his 14-unit apartment building called for using Victory St. as an exit from his parking lot.

When this plan ran into a barrage of opposition, however, he promised the council he would not push for the use of the street, which has not been used for at least 35 years, unless it was opened as a street by someone else. He proposed, instead, to provide entrances and exits to the lot from Columbia St.

That, however, failed to satisfy the objectors who last night charged the rezoning sought by Hay would constitute spot zoning, a claim City Attorney B. Smith disputed.

Smith had told the council the city could not officially vacate Victory St. because by so doing it would landlock the lot adjacent to the one owned by Hay, illegally denying public access to it.

The street could be vacated only if the owner of the adjacent lot agreed to such action, the council was told.

Last night one of the objectors reported he had contacted the owner of the adjacent lot and the latter had indicated he might be agreeable to the vacation of the unused street.

Councilmen, who obviously believe Hay's proposal has merit but are reluctant to approve it in face of the objectors, seized on that report to again table the whole issue until next month.

The Planning Commission has recommended denial of the zoning change.

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By JOHN H. COBB
Of The Press Staff

For nearly two years, a bright, clean-cut Eastern Michigan University sophomore who describes himself as a "phone freak" ran his own telephone company from his dormitory room in Pittman Hall.

Until last week, Frederick B. Woolary was vice president of the "Practical Bell Telephone Co.," a self-contained independent company which operated in Woolary's dormitory room, without charge, for his benefit and that of a close group of friends.

When Woolary entered EMU as a freshman in Sep-

tember, 1969, he said he found the telephone system at EMU "completely unsatisfactory and inadequate" and started to do something about it.

"Ever since I was 10 or 12 I have been interested in telephones, like some kids were interested in radios or cars. I was a phone freak," he said.

When he was in 9th grade, he tried to get a job with a local phone company and in 1968 and 1970 tried to get a job with "Ma Bell" but was turned down each time.

"When I came to Eastern I wanted private service and to be able to make long distance telephone calls,"

Weather

Tonight: Colder.

Tomorrow: Cloudy.

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Victory Lane furor turned back to Belleville planners

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville City Council, frustrated for the past seven months over what it should do about a request to rezone

a lot adjacent to Columbia Manor, tried a new tact last night.

It decided to ask the City Planning Commission to con-

sider the vacating of unopened Victory Lane and an alley which is actually an extension of the unopened street.

Since last October, the council has been hung up on a request from Robert Hay to rezone a lot just northeast of his Columbia Manor apartment building on W. Columbia Ave. Hay wants to use the lot for additional parking area for his apartment facility and has run into a storm of objections from residents of the area.

The battle over the rezoning has ranged between the council and the planning commission without resolution. At one stage, the council had rejected the rezoning request and at one time the planners had recommended its denial.

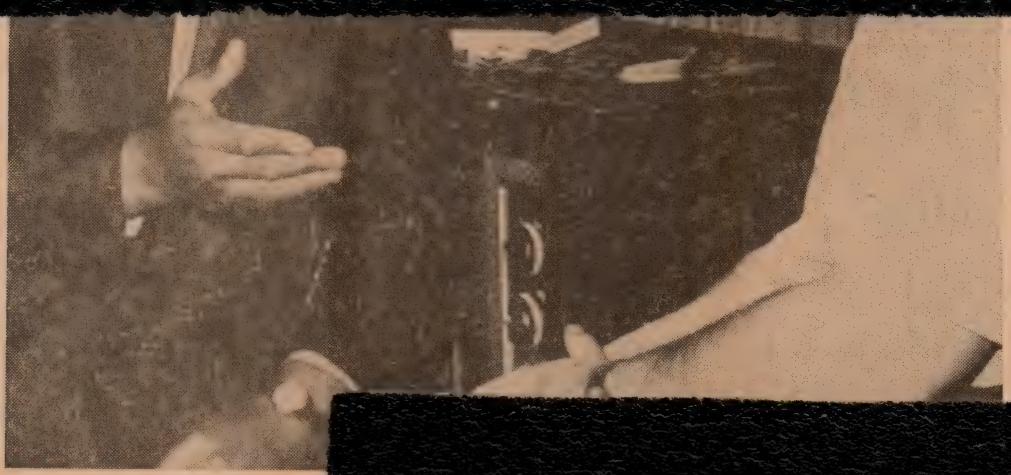
However, changes made by Hay in his plans for development of parking facilities brought the matter back to the council last October.

It has been a matter of discussion at nearly every council meeting since October. At one time council members appeared ready to give their okay to the zoning change, but they backed off in the face of objections from residents.

Although the objectors have voiced opposition to use of the lot for parking purposes, their chief concern, at least at one time, was a fear that use of the lot for parking would lead to the opening of Victory Lane and its use as a route from the proposed lot to Edison St.

Hay's assurances he would not attempt to use Victory Lane unless it were opened by someone else owning property next to it failed to quell the objections.

Hay has said he would be willing to have both the entrance and exit from the lot run from Columbia Ave.



Councilmen Norman about Monday's election came in first with 1,511 with 1,002 votes. Incumbent re-election with 1,315 vote



MRS. NATHALIE EDMUNDS

By 73-20 vote:

PCHA bill passes in

By DON J. HOENSHELL
Press Lansing Correspondent

LANSING — Legislation empowering voters in the cities covered by the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) to withdraw their membership is half way through the legislature.

The hotly debated bill passed the House last night

Rezoning

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Council acts in Belleville

BELLEVILLE — Robert Hay's 1½-year effort to get a piece of property adjacent to his Columbia Manor apartment building on W. Columbia Ave. rezoned was killed again last night.

But whether the slaying proves to be fatal this time remains to be seen. The rezoning effort had been killed before, but it has a habit of being resurrected.

The Belleville City Council turned down the zoning request last night, as it had done last October.

The board acted after approving a City Planning Commission recommendation that it not vacate unopened Victory Lane, which runs off Edison St., and an alley which is actually an extension of Victory and carries it back to Edison in a horseshoe pattern. Both the alley and Victory Lane are not used by traffic.

Residents had opposed Hay's petition to rezone the lot so it could be used as a parking lot for apartment residents and their guests.

The long argument over the rezoning request eventually involved the status of Victory Lane which, the residents claimed. Hay planned to use as an exit from his parking lot. For a time, the status of the lane was questioned, but it was established as a legally-platted thoroughfare.

Although Hay agreed not to use the alley, the residents continued their opposition and the issue was subsequently tossed back and forth between the council and the planners.

After the measure had been killed, before Hay brought it back to life when he presented a revised plan for the parking lot.

Since October, the council has spent the best part of nearly every meeting listening to arguments, many of them repetitions, over the issue.

In other business, the council approved a request from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for permission to install a new gas main under Clarence Street.

The Milan Committee for Fair Taxes and Government was formed as a result of the constant refusal by the mayor and council to act on the requests of the 600-plus property owners. One of the requests was to investigate the facts available to prove that in no way did the appraisal represent the true selling price of the majority of property in Milan.

The request was denied and

Terrorism

Recently I read with horror of the attack on our principal at Willow Run. It is enough to make a person's blood boil to think that Klan-types would dare to wreck their havoc and fear in this day and age. Maybe it will be enough to make the comfortable, quiet American stand up and denounce the thugs.

In a sense, at a time when mothers kill their own babies, via abortion, and society nods its collective head to indicate it is OK, what else can we expect? When the individual is so devalued, and morals are discarded for convenience, I suppose we shouldn't be surprised to see ugly racism trying to force their will on us.

It is pathetic to see the "WASPish" who fail to see the evil in Klan-type racism. If we allow one group to rule by fear, and place themselves

Beyer Host

In fairness to the people of Ypsilanti regarding the care at Beyer Hospital: I do not wish to refute Mrs. Bartolacci's statement. It might have been possible that the staff in night emergency were extremely busy that night or functioning under dire adverse conditions. I regard it as an isolated incident.

I am most grateful for the excellent care I received at

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His shoes are old and dirty
Why does he still wear them

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Could it be it is the only pair

That he has to wear this day?

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A hole is in the sole,

The slush seeps through

Leaving his feet so damp
and cold.

There are many cracks and creases

Caused from the years of treading a hot, asphalt land.

Belleville concert features ‘Music for Spring Time’

BELLEVILLE — “Music for Spring Time” will be the theme when 150 North Junior High School students participate in the school’s annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. next Friday and Saturday.

The 2-night program will feature the string orchestra under the direction of Helen Joseph; the chorus and two ensembles under the direction of June Clater and the seventh grade and concert bands under the direction of Richard Coffelt.

The program for each night will be:

STRING ORCHESTRA

“Small Fry Overture,” by Stivi; “Dancing Candlelight,” by Herman; “Gypsy Dance,” by Ernss, and “Bouree,” by Handel.

CHORUS AND VOCAL ENSEMBLES

“Sound of Music,” by Rogers and Hammerstein; “Sound of Silence,” by Simon; “Spirit of Summertime,” an Irish folk song; “Moon River,” by Mancini and Mercer; “This Land,” by Guthrie; “Early One Morning,” an English folk song;

“May You Always,” by Marks and Charles, and “Coney Island Baby,” a barber shop quartet arrangement.

SEVENTH GRADE BAND

“Heads Up March,” “Irish Serenade,” “Oloha Oe,” “When the Saints Go Marching In,” “Aunt Hannah” and “College Boy March.”

CONCERT BAND

“Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor”, by Bach;

“Zacatecas March,” by Cordinia and Walters; “Sarabande and Gavotte,” by Corelli and Johnson; “Symphonic Overture,” by Carter; “Billboard March,” by Klohr and Walters; “Close to You,” by Bacharach; “You’ll Never Walk Alone,” by Rogers and Hammerstein and the “North Junior High School Song.”

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All administrators get the same fringe benefits teachers and other



MARIO SADJAK, 29, wins his \$1,500 bet at a downtown Chicago restaurant. In an hour and six minutes he ate three dozen oysters sprinkled with clams, six lobsters, 12 soft-shelled crabs, a sirloin strip steak with three lamb chops, a tureen of soup, asparagus, green beans and artichokes.

New credit law to take effect

On Monday, a very important federal law affecting virtually all adult customers in the country will go into effect, giving them a right to full disclosure of information filed by credit reporting agencies.

Any customer can walk into a credit agency and see the

Belleville accepts bid for car

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville City Council last night approved the low bid of the Heininger Chevrolet, Inc., of 498 E. Huron River Dr. to furnish the city with a new police car. Heininger's bid was \$2,884.96. It was the lower of two bids submitted.

Council members will meet informally next Monday night with Richard Bailey, the city's auditing consultant, to begin initial studies on the budget for the coming fiscal year.

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Thursday, May 6, 1971

About people . . . and dogs

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Complaints rise sharply in spring

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — Spring is supposed to bring out the best in people. But to those who are charged with policing the township and rounding up stray dogs, it is the season for the return of some headaches that have, for the most part, been hibernating during the winter months.

When the trees start budding and the robins reappear in these parts, the complaints

about grass fires, family and neighborhood quarrels and annoying and destructive dogs increase sharply.

The advent of warm weather brings people outside. When they get outside, some are apt to do things that tend to irritate neighbors, and the phone in the Van Buren Township Hall begins to ring with increasing frequency.

That, at least, is the belief of Mrs. Verna Stanis. As the secretary for the supervisor,

clerk, police department and dog warden of Van Buren Township, she usually is the one at the receiving line of calls to register complaints.

"Of course, we have complaints come in throughout the year, but the tempo really picks up with the arrival of spring," Mrs. Stanis said.

"Neighbors may be noisy and families undoubtedly quarrel during the winter, but when the weather's cold, people stay inside and noises

they might make at least are muted by the walls of their homes.

"But noise unfortunately has a way of traveling very well from a yard on a nice, warm afternoon or evening. When it travels in sufficient volume someone is likely to call this office."

Dogs have just about turned Doug Kobish into a spring hater.

Doug is the township's dog officer, and he must respond

to complaints about dogs running loose, tearing up yards and gardens.

"Dogs, like people, like to be out and running around in the springtime more than they do in the winter. And dogs running loose can do a lot of damage to a yard or garden," he said.

"Dogs can be very destructive. We've had two cases in the past year where dogs have destroyed farm animals, the most recently a young colt that was killed by a pair of dogs running loose. This kind of thing has got to stop."

Kobish says he has had a tendency to be lenient in the past with owners who permit their dogs to violate the township's ordinance against dogs running loose.

The dog warden will pick up — without charge — a dog whose owner requests it be picked up. But there is a charge of \$5 for each stray picked up and a \$2 boarding fee for each day the township impounds the dog.

Kobish says the law is going to be enforced from now on.

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l with employe layoffs in June

He said the overtime for employees was "what killed us."

He said a problem with the police department's overtime had recently come to light. The Mayor said the police had estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 for overtime needed to appear in court for the 1970-71 budget, but the amount had been cut by the force to only \$11,000.

He said that to date there has been in excess of \$50,000.

"We (the council) have been meeting with the administration," he said. "But we have no choice but to support the recommendation of the administration heads."

He explained that w

city manager he had called a meeting of department heads and put a control on expenditures because he realized the city was in trouble with the budget.

He said Caputo had also been receiving daily statements of the city's accounts from the controller and had put a moratorium on all

advertising Monday afternoon.

priorities in the departments. He said initially the city would probably lay off two men from as many departments as possible on a seniority basis. He said the individual department layoffs would depend on the number of people in a department and work being done by that department.

Boatwright said the state requires cities do

future outdoor recreation

In Van Buren:

Digging operation will be reviewed

For May 1, 1971

BELLEVILLE — The controversy over the Newman Sand Co. digging operations on township-owned property will be before the Van Buren Township Board for reexamination at its meeting Tuesday night.

Newman, which is removing sand from a 28-acre site off Tyler Rd. between Haggerty

and Hannan Rds. was ordered shut down by Township Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer March 3 because of alleged violation of a township ordinance and questions over whether the company had a valid permit to conduct the operation.

The Township Board March 9 authorized Newman to resume restricted operations for 60 days after which the board said it would review the operation.

The 60-day extension expires this weekend.

During the March board meeting it was said that the Newman firm's digging operation had reached a depth of 70 to 80 feet although it was operating on the basis of a 1964 agreement with the township which limited digging to a level one foot above the surface of Tyler Rd.

Frank Newman, owner of the sand company, told the board in March that in 1965 he had received board approval to dig below the road level. Some who were on the board then said they "remembered some discussions along those lines in the mid-1960s."

However, a check of board meetings has failed to uncover any board authorization for below-road level digging.

In granting Newman the 60-day extension in March, the board limited his digging to the perimeter of the sand pit and specifically prohibited any digging below the pit's current depth.

Board members also indicated then they would like to consider a written contract which would bind Newman to development of the sand pit site, when digging operations are finished, into a park and recreation area along lines Newman reportedly verbally proposed to the board in 1965 or 1966.

The 25-cent-a-yard fee which Newman pays the township for the sand it removes was another item the board said it would want to review when the 60-day extension is up.

request, submitted a revised salary proposal for the department's employees.

The council had asked Jones to rework his department's budget since the salaries in both the present and proposed budgets did not total correctly.

Jones was also asked to resubmit a budget with a more realistic proposed salary increase.

The Public Utility employees in the proposed 1971-72 budget were asking a 9 to 11 per cent pay increase as supposedly promised by former City Manager John G. Cartwright.

According to the resubmitted budget the department is presently paying \$221,212 in salaries and the employees' salaries as proposed for 1971-72 totals \$317,891.

Jones said most of the salaries reflect an 8 per cent increase while others have remained the same and several employes belong to the Department of Public Works union which has a two-year contract with the city.

City Manager Peter Caputo said the increases were based on what the city had offered the Ypsilanti Police Officers Association (YPOA) in "trying to be fair with all the employes."

Councilman Allen N. Clow asked why there was no limit to what an employe could make when most jobs in industry have a minimum and maximum salary range.

Caputo said the salary schedule as proposed now should be comparable to those in other cities the same size as Ypsilanti.

Clow said that just because the city was the same size didn't mean the revenue were the same. "That doesn't seem a reasonable base," he said. "Someone's got to pioneer a salary scale."

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The City Council last night administrated and councils "illegally" concerning the par

Ronald H. Hutson, manager of Commerce, told the council he thought from reader meter ordinance only 15 per annual revenues in the fund for the policing and maintenance.

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City Attorney Kenneth Bro and he said he wouldn't want

Murder charge is filed

Cecil W. Stephens, 38, of 9401 S. Woolman Oval stood mute this morning on charges of murder in the gunsho slaying of 28-year-old Naomi Truitt at American Legion Post 408 last night.

Judge Henry D. Arkison remanded Stephens to the county jail without bail and set an examination for May

'C' may be excellent in elementary schools

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BELLEVILLE — The "C," the age-old symbol of mediocrity, or at best average, will become the symbol of excellence if a new report card proposed by the board's curriculum council is adopted by the Van Buren Board of Education.

On the new card, the symbol "C," standing for commendable, will replace "U," for outstanding, as the top grade marking for students in elementary school. The present symbols of "S," for satisfactory, "N" for needs improving, and "I" for improving would be retained on the new card.

The symbol change is only one of a number proposed for a new card which would incorporate a broader, and, the council believes more relevant range of evaluations of a student's classroom progress and attitudes.

The board took the recommendation for the card changes under advisement.

Friday's public hearing on the proposed budget.

William T. Haywood of 172 N. Mansfield St., said at Friday's meeting that citizens do not realize how the increase in millage is going to affect them.

Mayor Richard L. Boatwright also suggested adding a breakdown for school and county millage for a complete understanding.

The council last night also voiced its objections to the new system of keeping

minutes adopted by the Council on Aging.

The group has decided not to include summaries of discussion or presentation of individual opinions or names of people expressing a point of view.

Councilwoman Nathalie Edmunds said the group should be informed the council desires more complete minutes.

Mayor Pro-tem George Goodman said he was more interested in what points were discussed and the minutes meetings don't really say what happened.

Survey answers are listed

Belleville area voters favor national insurance

BELLEVILLE — Some 59 per cent of the voters in the Belleville area favor implementation of a national health insurance plan, according to the results of a questionnaire sent to residents of Michigan's 15th Congressional District.

The questionnaire survey, sent out by Congressman William D. Ford (D-Taylor), indicated 39 per cent of Belleville voters oppose the proposal to adopt a national health insurance plan modeled on the Social Security system. About 63 per cent of all the voters in the 15th district favor keeping the present health programs, but with a federal subsidy of medical bills for low-income families.

Some 61 per cent of the district's voters favored withdrawal of U. S. troops from Southeast Asia sometime this year. Belleville residents were almost evenly divided on this issue with 56 per cent favoring withdrawal and 44 per cent opposing it.

A total of 76 per cent opposed the use of U. S. troops in the Middle East. In Belleville, 72 per cent were against use of troops.

A massive federal cancer program was favored by 79 per cent of the district voters. A bill, co-sponsored by Ford, is now being considered in

Congress which would allow up to \$6½ million during the next 10 years for cancer research.

An increase in federal aid for education was favored by 65 per cent of area residents. About 55 per cent of Belleville residents approved the increased aid concept.

Asked to list the three most important problems facing the county, a majority of the voters listed crime first, followed by the Vietnam war and inflation.

Others frequently mentioned included pollution, drug abuse, education and unemployment. On a similar

survey taken by Ford last year, the priorities listed were crime, pollution, the war, poverty, high taxes and inflation.

The questionnaires were sent to more than 140,000 voters, Ford said, and some 12,000 responses were tabulated.

Weather

Tonight: Chance of frost.

Tomorrow: Sunny.

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Talks continue on hospital site

A draft letter, written by Nielsen and Mast, was sent to members of the study committee last week for review. According to Schwall, a revised version of the draft letter was sent to the hospital. Schwall said he did not know what changes were made in the communication.

Nielsen, Mast and other county officials were unavailable for comment on contents of the letter.

The draft document reaffirmed the county's desire to develop a comprehensive health care center on the former County Farm in conjunction with an acute care hospital. St. Joseph is planning. The letter also indicated the county wishes to work

Trees in full bloom in Belleville park

BELLEVILLE — The redbud trees in Lower Huron Metropolitain Park near Belleville are now tinged with red and should be in full bloom this weekend, but spring flowers will be an attraction all this month.

William F. Hopkins, chief naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, stated that the 6-mile South Metropolitan Parkway, between Hannan and Waltz Rd., is bordered by numerous groves of these spectacular native trees.

A footpath called the "Paw Paw Trail", which starts at the nature center building, winds through one of the largest redbud groves adjacent to the Huron River. Bob-White Nature Trail features a different kind of display since the margins of the trail are carpeted with wildflowers, such as Trillium, Wild Blue Phlox, Marsh Marigold, Trout Lily, Violets, Golden Ragwort, as well as several species of ferns.

Park naturalists will conduct public nature walks at 7 a.m. this Sunday and next. Persons planning to participate in the walks should meet in the nature center parking lot.

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weeks vacation after four years, holidays granted; any time shift has more than five men scheduled to work during the week and six men on weekends; when shift is short of men, seniority clause used to replace men; at no time allow two probationary officers assigned to same patrol car; no probationary employe assigned to a permanent position; assignment to a permanent position or temporary position lasting more

than a month shall be posted to allow officers to sign-up; city to furnish secured locker room and shower facilities; police not required to deliver city mail; additional seven hours pay for detectives who are on call for a week; compensatory time at same rate as earned and three personal days per year to be deducted from sick time if used.

Caputo said the city had agreed to a \$50 increase in clothing allowance; three

Modular home project is begun near Belleville

BELLEVILLE — Ground has been broken for construction of the Belle Villa Townhouse modular home condominium development to be built on a 28-acre site near Sumpter and Hull Rds.

When completed, the development will include 291 townhouses, most of them 2 and 3-bedroom units. Prices will range from \$17,990 to \$21,990.

The first units are expected

to be ready for inspection July 15.

The townhouse complex is to be the first major development involving modular homes in Belleville.

Fruehauf Buildings Division of Fruehauf Corp., located in Ypsilanti, will manufacture the 281 housing units. The manufacturer of the 1-bedroom units has not been selected yet.

The units are of galvanized steel frame construction with brick fronts and aluminum siding. Each unit will be fully insulated and soundproofed.

Included in the purchase price of each unit are gas heat, central air conditioning, full carpeting and a complete range of appliances, including oven-range, self-defrosting refrigerator, garbage disposal and washer-dryer, according to officials of RDE Corp., developers of the complex.

There will be 1,094 square feet of living area in the 180 3-bedroom units, and 888 square feet in the 101 2-bedroom units. Dimensions of the 10 1-bedroom units have yet to be determined.

Will A. Schwer, president of RDE Corp., said that monthly mortgage payments will run about \$140. In addition, a \$32 to \$40 monthly payment to the condominium association will cover insurance, exterior maintenance, grounds care and operation of community facilities, he said.

Friey calls city official in his job

sibility on the part of Kostishak. He said he felt something as important as a sales ratio study should have been done by someone with experience and authority.

Kostishak told the court the statistical data compiled by

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Discontinuing paying cash in for city employees, is the latest in cutting expenses to stay within

City Manager Peter Caputo, due to the financial conditions by Blue Cross-Blue Shield through

Belleville OKs '71-72 budget

BELLEVILLE — A budget calling for the spending of \$163,200 for general operating purposes during fiscal 1971-72 was approved by the Belleville City Council last night.

The budget calls for the levying of the same 13 mills on assessed valuation (8.3 mills on the equalized valuation) that has been levied by the council since it reduced city taxes by 2 mills in 1967.

The budget was approved by the council after it heard no objections during a public hearing last night.

It provides for an across-the-board, cost-of-living pay increase of 7 per cent for city employes excluding the mayor, councilmen and other city officials, whose salaries

cannot be changed during their terms of office.

The \$163,200 budgeted for the new fiscal year, which begins July 1, is \$13,975 more than was budgeted for the current fiscal year. It is, however, \$14,528.98 less than will have been spent in the year which ends June 30.

The additional money spent this year went for construction of a manhole and storm sewer outlet into Belleville Lake at Potter Dr.

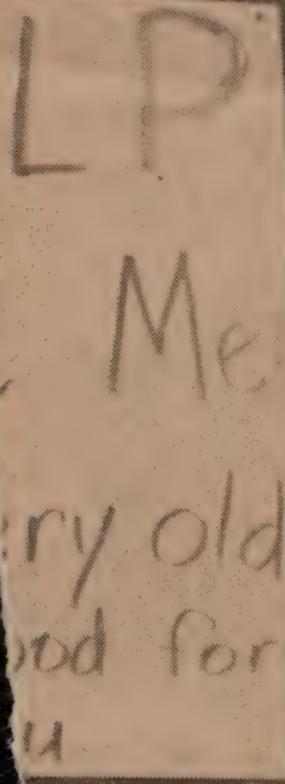
The bulk of the city's revenue during the coming fiscal year will come from general city taxes, \$75,500 and state rebates, \$57,900. The balance will come from miscellaneous sources including delinquent tax collections, revenue from district court, collections of traffic violations and rental of municipal properties.

The council last night approved the relocation of an alley running along the south side of Bigg's Barber Shop on South St. near Five Points. The alley, which runs east and west into South St., will be moved 12 feet south of its present location to permit expansion of the Marion Service Station at the Five Points intersection.

—PRESS PHOTOS

Tree cutting protested

Residents along Washtenaw Ave. have complained about the removal of trees for the widening of the road. Some residents were seen today transplanting smaller trees safely away from the new Washtenaw Ave. right-of-way.



City suit on library



ELWOOD J. BOS



JAMES J. HARVEY



E. J. HUNGERFORD, JR.



HENRY D. MAJORS



CLINTON A. MELVIN

In Van Buren School District

Five seek one unexpired term

BELLEVILLE — Voters in the Van Buren School District will chose one of five persons to fill the 2-year seat on the school board that will be filled at Monday's school election.

Bos

Elwood J. Bos, 33, of 2148 Crittenden Rd., is a plant engineer. He has been a resident of the district for seven years and is currently president of the Rawsonville Parent-Teacher Action Group

and the district's elementary school building planning committee.

He favors a "yes" vote on the millage because: "In my work on school organizations, I have had an opportunity to see of the problems which are occurring in the school district. Proposed legislation and plans may help solve some of these problems but in all likelihood this help is one to two years away. Our schools must have this money to maintain the existing level of education. A lack of these

funds must mean a reduction of educational opportunities for our kids in the Van Buren School District."

Harvey

James J. Harvey, 48, of 7173 Belleville Rd. is a teacher. He has lived in the district one year but has had business interests in the district for the past 10 years.

Asked to give his opinion on the millage proposal, he

replied: "Support of the educational system should be one of the foremost objectives of any community. Education must strive to meet the increasing needs of today's children and must sustain and promote positive attitudes which are part of our democratic way of life. I believe it is important that our community be encouraged to take an active interest in education and vital that we have an understanding of our educational system in order that our children can reap the full

benefits. I feel that as an educator, I have sufficient insight into the many conflicts in education today."

Hungerford

Edward J. Hungerford, 31, of 15487 Haggerty Rd. is a control analyst at Kelsey-Hayes Co. and has been a resident of the district nine years.

He favors a "yes" vote on the millage because: "At the present time the school district needs the money in order to maintain its high standard of education. A 'no' vote at this time would only serve to deprive many youngsters of the opportunity of getting a good education now and for many years to come. On the other hand, a 'yes' vote would permit us to remain above board for now without the need of drastic cuts in the budget which would lead to a lower grade of the educational service that could be rendered."

Majors

Henry D. Majors, 41, of 24061 Sumpter Rd. owns and manages a heating and cooling system and has been a resident of the district for the past 16 years. He is active in the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and is director of the Belvil Community Hospital. He is a former trustee of Sumpter Township and taught vocational education at Cal Technical High School Detroit for seven years and later served as an administrator in the site management department of the Detroit school system.

Asked his position on the millage proposal, he replied: "A citizens committee should be set up to carefully examine the financial needs of the schools and its report should be the basis of the decision on the request for additional mills."

Schweigert

Chauncey D. Schweigert, 54, of 16420 Elwell Rd. is seeking his second 4-year term on the board. He was originally appointed to the post in March, 1967, to fill a vacancy and in June of that year was elected to his first full term. He is vice president of the current board. A lifelong resident of the district, Schweigert operates a petroleum wholesale distribution firm.

He favors a "yes" vote on the millage proposal Monday because: "We need the additional revenue to maintain our present level of education. I am interested in seeing innovations introduced into the district, particularly in the area of vocational education but I do not believe we can introduce these innovations, except in so far as we already have in the vocational education field, until the state be-

of our schools for additional

comes convinced of the needs support and acts upon that conviction to give it."

Clinton A. Melvin, 51, of 12912 Lake Point Pass, has been a resident of the district 24½ years and is director of maintenance and custodial personnel in the Willow Run School District.

He favors a "yes" vote on the millage because: "At the present time there is no other way to continue quality education. I feel the school board and taxpayers should put pressure on their state representatives and senators to take speedy action on a more equitable means of financing quality education. Property owners on a limited income or who are retired cannot afford to own a home and support higher property taxes."



ROBERT K. ARCHER



RALPH A. BIRD



R. LYNNE HAMILTON



C. D. SCHWEIGERT

2 incumbents challenged

Four persons seek two, 4-year terms on board

Bird

Ralph A. Bird, 47, of 46470 Bemis Rd. is seeking a 4-year term for the first time. He is assistant manager of the Belleville office of the Draw-Tite Division of Hoover Ball & Bearing Co. He has lived in the district 46 years and has been active in scouting, community, school and church activities and is a member of the Van Buren Civic Association.

He urges a "no" vote on the millage because: "I believe that a proportional curtailment of school operations, plus the increased revenue the district will receive from increased valuation should be sufficient to carry us through the coming year. I believe state legislation will be enacted to give the schools the financial aid they so desperately need."

Hamilton

R. Lynne Hamilton, 42, of 43009 E. Huron River Dr. is seeking a term for the first

time. He is manager of Hamilton Hardware in Belleville and president of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. He has been a lifelong resident of the community.

Asked his position on the millage proposal, Hamilton responded: "I'd rather be asked 'What kind of schools for kids?' That is a question all could contribute a fair answer to. I feel board members' and administrators' chief responsibility is to associate more directly with the people the whole year through. With more direct involvement and straight answers, we could rely on more guidance of our millage needs. Taxpayers don't mind paying a little extra when they have the answers to the needs. If the administration is satisfied through the practice of sound money management and has exercised and employed every possible avenue before seeking more millage — then, of course, therein lies the answer for the real need."

Archer

Robert K. Archer, 49, of 45250 Harmony Lane is seeking his first full, 4-year term. He was appointed to the board in March, 1970, and last June was elected to fill out his present term. He is the secretary of the current board. An attorney, he has been a resident of the district for 11 years.

Archer said he favors a "yes" vote on the millage proposal. He explained: "The additional 3 mills for one year will bring in sufficient revenue to maintain the high standards of education which the district presently maintains. Increased costs should be met so that our students do not have to suffer any reduction in our present program. A small amount spent in education reaps benefits far beyond the investment each of us will have to make."

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Tomorrow: Sunny.

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Pile driving

Work has begun on the city's new Geddes Pumping Station on Dixboro Rd. Piles are now being driven for the \$400,000 station which will replace the one the city is now leasing from Ann Arbor. Although the new pump house is not scheduled to

be completed until September, the city must vacate its present facility June 28 when demolition begins on the building. In the interim, a temporary pumping station is scheduled to operate on the river.

Washtenaw fund set goal

First campaign hopes to raise \$1.6 million

The first campaign of the Washtenaw United Fund this fall will have to raise \$1.6 million to support the 24 participating agencies next year, a 5.6 per cent increase over the amount reached separately last year prior to the merger.

The board of directors, on the recommendation by the budget committee, yesterday approved the campaign goal of \$1,610,447, almost \$200,000 less than the amount requested by those agencies.

As of April 1, the three community chests of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake were merged into the county-wide fund.

In presenting the recommendations to the board meeting at the new building at 2390 Huron Parkway, Russell W. Reister, committee chairman, revealed some of the problems encountered

while working on the budget, mostly stemming from the aftermath effects of the merger. "Although there were no major philosophic differences in the budgeting process of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, there were differences in methods of budgeting that needed to be resolved," Reister admitted.

Last year, the agencies were allotted a total of \$1,274,484 by both communities for spending this year. Their new budget for next year amounts to \$1,356,859, an increase of 6½ per cent over the current year level.

In addition to the allocations to the participating service and welfare agencies, the budget set aside: \$110,277 for year-round administration expenses, an increase of \$2,695 over the previous total; \$67,843 for campaign expenses, up \$4,975; \$60,000 for shrinkage allowance to compensate uncollected pledges; and \$15,468 to be used for the development and support of new innovative programs.

Of the 24 agencies, 11 had been supported by both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor funds.

Individual allocations, compared with the current

budget in parentheses, are as follows: (x indicates agencies formerly supported by both)

American Red Cross (x), \$210,108 (\$201,971), Ann Arbor Community Center, \$90,121 (\$72,773); Boy Scouts (x), \$79,500 (\$76,550); Boys' Club of Ypsilanti, \$70,470 (\$68,600); Catholic Social Services (x), \$75,200 (\$64,500); Chaplaincy, \$800 (\$1,000) Child and Family Services (x), \$253,500 (\$253,000); Community Camp Placement (x), \$17,800 (\$12,800); Cystic Fibrosis Association (x), \$2,900

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Extradition delay requested

California Gov. Ronald Reagan has asked Gov. William G. Milliken to hold up extradition processing for John Norman Collins for trial in the murder of an Oregon girl near Salinas, Calif.

Collins, 23, serving a life sentence at the Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson for the murder of an Eastern Michigan University coed in July, 1969, has been indicted in California for murder that happened in the same month.

Reagan's letter gave Milliken until Collins' appeals are finished in Michigan.

It was reported that the district attorney handling the California case has some 10 murder cases on the dockets and does not need the extradition of Collins immediately.

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clusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining by a 12 to 3 vote yesterday.

The members of the YPA, which was formed last fall, filed a petition last October with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to hold a collective bargaining election.

There will be a 5-day appeal period during which time anyone may object to the results of the election. If there are no objections, the YPA may begin negotiations with the Board of Education.

Although the administrative assignments for 1971-72 have been made and approved, no salary schedule has been listed yet.

In the past, the principals' salaries were based on teachers' salaries for the same number of years, plus an administrative factor, plus extra weeks of work each

as individuals and through their organization will continue to serve in an effective and dedicated manner and will work together as they have in the past, for the educational progress of the school district."

Clark said a YPA representative will meet with the board to determine when to begin negotiations. He indicated they would not begin until after school is out next week.



Fire chiefs hold meeting

BELLEVILLE — The Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association held their annual monthly meeting Thursday at Rogale's Supper Club hosted by Chief John Gonczy of Van Buren Township.

Chiefs representing the 17 member communities attended the meeting and were greeted by Van Buren Township officials. It was the first time Van Buren had hosted an association meeting.

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Tap-in rules changed

Council OKs amendment

BELLEVILLE — Belleville residents who want to hire their own qualified contractor to make tap-ins to city water and sewer lines may do so under an ordinance amendment passed by the Belleville City Council last night.

Previously, the city hired contracting firms to make the tap-ins and charged property owners 20 per cent of the total cost of installing the sewer or water line. The city charge covered the cost of making the tap-in, the charges for inspection and charges for installation of the meter and shut-off valve.

Under the ordinance change, persons who hire their own contractors to make the tap-in will have to pay the city a \$25 inspection fee plus the cost of installing the meter and shut-off valve.

Councilmen emphasized that property owners may hire only properly licensed underground contractors to make the tap-ins and that the work must pass city inspection.

The measure was adopted because of assertions by some residents that they could have the work done at less expense by hiring their own contractors to do the job.

The council awarded a contract to Metropolitan Paving Co., Inc., of Romulus to repave High St. at a cost of \$8,290. The Romulus firm submitted the low bid for the work.

Mayor Royce Smith reappointed Justin Emerson and Eben Smith to 3-year terms on the City Electrical Board.

Tuesday, June 22, 1971

Cut OK

By ANN
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Tempers flared and sparks when Lincoln Supt. David Wood to approve implementation of budget cuts from \$400,000 to \$370,000.

The cuts, which were approved by voters in the May 10 election, were scheduled to be implemented July 1. The attempt failed. The request for a millage renewal was defeated by 2½ mills of renewal and 2½ new mills, changing the total from 833 to 647. An identical request

The cuts, which were finally approved, were voted down with a vote of 5 to 2, including

High cities'

A decision by Michigan's highest court on whether cities have the power to impose curfews and other restrictions to quell rioting will have a direct effect on Ypsilanti.

City Attorney Kenneth Bronson has filed an intervention brief on behalf of the city, contending the local use of emergency curfews is an indispensable tool for protection of residents.

An intervention brief is to supply additional information on a case in which the outcome would have a direct effect.

Millage

ness expected to be con- ed.

Tracking dog used

BELLEVILLE — A State Police tracking dog was used Sunday as troopers combed the area of I-94 and Rawsonville and Belleville Rds. for a man reported to be an escaper from a Waterloo work camp who fled from city police Friday.

The State Police said they had information that Meangwic, 23, was

in the area and called for the tracking dog to search for the man.

Troopers reported hearing noises in the underbrush but seeing no one. The city police said they tried to stop a man matching Meangwic's description Friday but he ran through backyards and escaped.

highway drivers, Sunday golfers and church-goers, was in contrast to last year's cool weather for the same date. The high last year was 77 and the low was 49, tying the record low set in 1919.

port said it will become partly cloudy and turn a little cooler and less humid Thursday and Friday with highs in the lower 80s.

The highest temperature in the 48 continental U.S.



Co-chairman re-appointed

BELLEVILLE — Chum Stockwell of Belleville has been re-appointed co-chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Council of Lions Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit.

He shares the post with Dr. Phillip Callahn of Highland Park.

Stockwell was a charter member of the Wayne Lions Club and a co-founder of the Belleville club. He is starting his third term as publicity chairman for the council.

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Friday, July 2, 1971

'Fourth' activities slated

Belleville sets fireworks show

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — A fireworks display and water ski show will highlight the community-wide observance of the Fourth of July this weekend.

The show will be held Sunday on Belleville Lake with the water ski show beginning at 7 p.m. to be followed by the fireworks display.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Belleville Jaycees.

John Barber, chairman of this year's holiday observance, asked area residents to display the flag as part of the community observance.

The water ski show will be staged by members of the Belleville Ski Club.

It will open with a parade of flags featuring David Barber, Kevin Gunther, Jeff Miller, Sharon LaFray, Ellen Gunther and Debbie Duane.

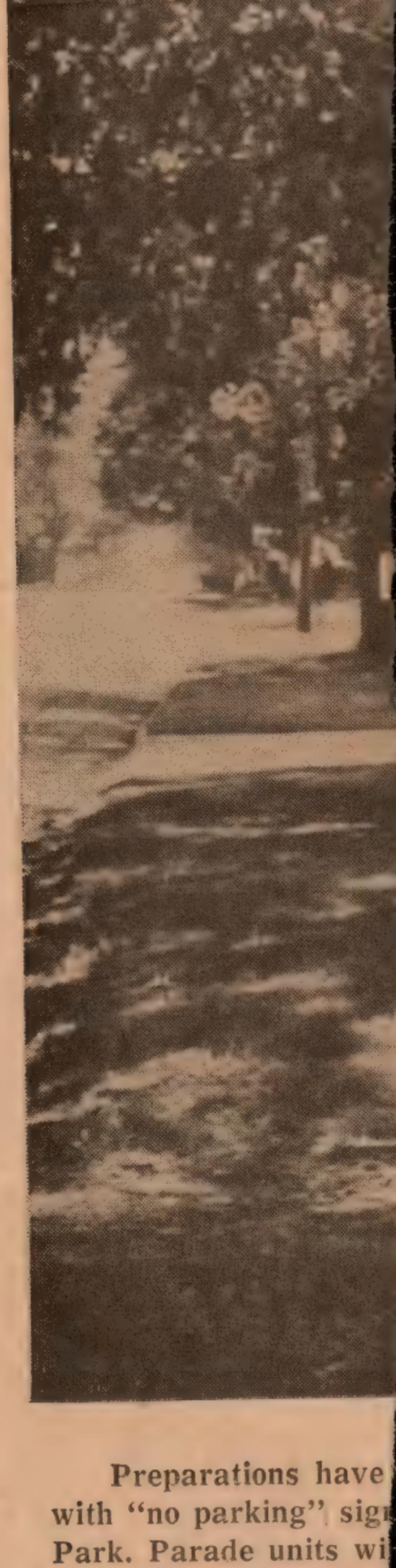
Other performers in the show will include Terry Raine, Herb Hoerig, Jr., Bill Peterson, Hank Longo, Hanno Fontaine, Mike Gunther, Barry and Brad Susterka, Ed Stackwell, Dusty Rhoads, Tom Conger, Yvonne Theemes, Tammy Hinks, Chris Fontaine, Carolyn Peterson, Debbie and Tammy Hink and Ron Hink.

Clubs and service organizations helping with the celebration include the Belleville Kiwanis Club; the Belleville Lions' Club; the Belleville Lodge of the Moose; the Polish National Alliance, Lodge 2984; the Belleville VFW, and the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

Tomorrow: Mild.

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For children and adults

Drama groups formed

BELLEVILLE — Children and adults of all ages have a chance to get together to learn the art of acting, through a Van Buren Township program for area residents.

Classes are meeting daily Monday through Friday, with students 10 to 12 years old meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; students 12 to 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; high school students, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and adults, 7 to 9 p.m.

The director of the program of classes scheduled for the Belleville High School auditorium is James Lightfoot. He is assisted by students David Salisbury and Gary Griffith.

During the program elementary students are studying the basic elements of acting. They will be performing "The Stone in the Road," a play by Leon Lukaszewski.

The junior high group is currently experimenting with improvisational theatre and one act plays, and the high school group is doing characterizations and experimenting in various roles.

The evening adult group is selecting a play to be produced during the summer. It is planned that the adult group will continue as a community theatre group through the year.

Opportunities to direct, design sets, and work with make-up and costumes will be a part of each participant's experience in the theatre program.

All Van Buren residents are invited to participate in the program.



—PRESS PHOTO

Rehearsing is an everyday routine at Belleville High School this summer, as Van Buren Township residents practice the art of drama. The elementary group is working on character improvisations this week.

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New boundary set up for two junior highs

BELLEVILLE — New boundary districts for North and South Junior High schools, which will balance out the student population of each school above the 900

figure, were approved by the Van Buren Board of Education last night.

The new boundary line for North Junior High, which begins its second year of operation this fall, will extend below I-94 for the first time.

The new division will give North a student population of approximately 928 and South 986.

Last year North had a junior high student enrollment of slightly more than 600 while South had about 1,158. However, eight classrooms at North were occupied by an elementary school.

This year, no elementary classes will be held in North. The elementary students who went there will be moved into existing elementary classrooms, which are to be expanded in size because of the financial crunch which school officials blame on last month's rejection by voters of a 3-mill operating tax increase.

Elementary school boundaries are to be realigned as a result of the financial squeeze, but the new boundaries have not yet been established.

The new junior high boundary is set so that students living south of I-94 in the Belleville Lake area east of Martinsville Rd. and north of Savage Rd. will attend North Junior High and those south of the area will attend South.

The new boundary involves a shift in districts for about 178 junior high students.

The Lincoln Board of Education after much disagreement voted 4 to 2 last night to ask school district

voters for 5 mills for the third time this year. This time the election, which is expected to be scheduled late in August,

Ypsilanti ma school tax le

The Ypsilanti School District may raise its debt tax levy approximately .45 of a mill, according to a discussion by the Board of Education last night.

"We will need that much more to meet our obligations on principal and interest on past bond issues," Supt. Raymond W. Barber explained. The current levy for debt retirement is 7.75. Barber said the levy may be raised to as much as 8.2. No formal action was taken by the board last night.

"The district is required by law to levy enough debt millage to cover debt obligations for the year," explained Anton L. (Tony) Waeschle, administrative assistant for business and finance. He said after the sale of bonds the district receives a firm schedule of when principal and interest are due. Each year, the debt levy is issued to meet as exactly as possible the amount due that year.

The debt levy was discussed because of an option the board had of borrowing money from the state to reduce the tax for the present year.

Request sent to planners

Belleville council indicates some opposition to rezoning

TUE JUL 20 1971

By RAY MEAGHER

Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — A request to rezone the ~~Felder~~ property on Sumpter Rd., just east of the railroad tracks, from industrial to mobile home use was sent to the City Planning Commission by the Belleville City Council last night.

But while they passed the zoning request on to the planners, several council members indicated they oppose the request and will vote against it regardless of the planners' recommendation.

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Councilmen Thomas Hamlin and Ellis Amerman and Mayor Royce E. Smith recalled previous requests for rezoning of the property had been rejected a number of years ago. They said they have found no new sufficient reasons to change the property's industrial classification.

Smith said he opposes building a mobile home site so close to the railroad tracks and said he believed the city's master plan now provides for sufficient non-industrial zoning in the area.

The council referred the request to the planners on the recommendation of City Attorney B. Ward Smith. He said he did not believe the council should "summarily" reject the measure without submitting it to normal zoning procedures. The planners' recommendation will be sent to the council for action.

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Members of the council renewed their demands for a crackdown on what they said was improper use of motorcycles and automobiles on residential streets on the east side of town.

Councilmen Amerman and Nelson J. Boone said cyclists and motorists were creating nuisances on Robb, Bedell, Angola and Madelon Sts. and demanded stricter police surveillance of the area.

They claimed that some persons were repairing cars and other persons' motorcycles in their garages and then test them by racing and gunning the motors.

Attorney Smith noted that it is a violation of a city ordinance for anyone to conduct a mechanics garage in a residential area and said that if the councilmen were right in their complaints, the law is being violated.



—PRESS PHOTO

An Aerialscope is moved into position at the Willow Run Fisher Body plant by Ypsilanti Township firemen after a fire broke out shortly before 11

Belleville OKs gas main

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville City Council approved an application last night from the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to lay a gas main from its existing main in Sumpter Rd. to a 3-

inch main installed in Bella Vista Blvd.

The city approval is conditional to approval of the installation of the main by the Wayne County Road Commission, which has jurisdiction over Sumpter Rd.

An additional 30-day extension to rezone the Octagon House at 114 N. River St. was technically denied by the City Council last night.

The request by Kenneth Leighton of Ann Arbor, owner of the house, was received and filed. No other action was taken on the request.

When Leighton

the building would need a residential-office (R-O) zoning designation.

Goodman said that since the center is no longer located in the building he saw no reason

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Swim club

places

27 ribbons

won at park

BELLEVILLE — The Tiger Swim Club took 27 ribbons at the Lower Huron Novice Swim Meet at Lower Huron Metropolitan Park Wednesday. Anna Alintock, 17, 44080 Michigan Ave., also placed in the meet.

In the boys eight and under division, John Kause, 8, of 44125 Harmony Lane won first in the 40-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 40-yard freestyle.

Four boys won in the 9-10 division. Jim Kause, 9, of 44126 Harmony Lane took second place in the 40-yard butterfly and fifth in the 40-yard breaststroke. Joe Chudzinski, 9, of 41651 Savage Rd. took a seventh in the 40-yard breaststroke, and Chris Renton, 9, of 14270 Martinsville Rd. took a fourth in the 40-yard backstroke. Joe Thomas, 9, placed second in the 40-yard freestyle.

Audrey Chudzinski, 10, of 41651 Savage Rd., carried off two awards for her second in the 40-yard butterfly and fifth in the 40-yard backstroke.

The boys 11-12 division brought six awards to three swimming Tigers. Howard Renton, 11, of 14270 Martinsville Rd., took second in the 160-yard individual medley and third in the 80-yard butterfly. Chris Liedel, 11, of 13106 Edgedale St., took third in the 80-yard breaststroke.

Three girls won five places in the 11-12 division. Becky Thomas, 11, of 41485 Savage Rd., took first in the 80-yard breaststroke and fourth in the 80-yard freestyle—Kim Liedel, 12, of 13107 Edgedale St. placed third in the 80-yard breaststroke.

Laura Ackron, 14, of 1045 Huron River Dr., took first place in the 80-yard breaststroke to lead the girls' 13-14 division. She also took second in the 80-yard

Sharon Ackron, 15, of 1045 Huron River Dr. lead off with a first in the 80-yard breaststroke in the girls 15-17 division.

Anna Alintock, 17, of 44080 Michigan Ave., who is not a member of the Tiger Swim Club, placed third in the 80-yard breaststroke in the older girls division.

A public hearing on the closing of Gregory Ave. near Louise Ave. has been set for 3 p.m. Sept. 22 by the City Planning Commission last night before a standing-room-only crowd.

The commission set the hearing despite a request by residents of the River Drive Apartments on Gregory for a delay in order to find where their petition concerning signs on the street was sent.

The petition requests a barrier be placed near the intersection of Louise and Gregory Aves. to close the street. According to the residents, the closing would reduce the traffic density on Gregory caused largely by apartment dwellers who use Gregory for egress and ingress rather than Cornell St. as originally planned when the apartments were constructed; would create a buf-

Tax suit appeal expected

State court may hear case

After granting a motion for a new trial yesterday in law suits filed by Ypsilanti, York and Superior Townships challenging the validity of the county's equalization procedures, Circuit Court Judge John W. Conlin said the matter may be better settled by a state appeals court.

County Assistant Prosecutor Lynwood Noah said the county may very well file motion appealing the new trial decision. Judge Conlin said such a move might get the case before a state appeals court.

In June, Judge Conlin dismissed the townships' case and ruled he did not have jurisdiction over the matter until the townships had exhausted all legal remedies open to them. The townships had not yet been before the State Tax Commission (STC).

The judge had said however, that if he had felt the court had jurisdiction, he would have ruled the county's equalization practices invalid and inequitable. But he added, he felt the case should be settled by an appeals court.

The STC recently denied tax appeals filed by the three townships and protective appeals from 16 other units of

Parade to preview 4-H county fair

BELLEVILLE — A parade, beginning on the Belleville High School grounds and moving through the city to the fairground at Quirk Rd. and I-94 will preview the opening of the Wayne County 4-H Fair Sunday.

The fair itself will begin Tuesday and continue through the following Sunday.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the fair, the major show case for products and animals raised by Wayne County 4-H members.

Judging of various livestock, flower and produce exhibits will be held daily during the fair.

Grandstand shows will be offered nightly beginning Wednesday. Admission to the show will be free.

Wednesday night the show will feature acts that per-

formed in the Spring 'Fun Festival; Thursday night, Mr. Patches, a clown who appears regularly on Detroit's Channel 7, and a battle of rock bands with highlight the show; Friday night will feature a pony pulling contest, and Saturday night the 4-H awards will be made.

Sunday a special sunrise service, open horse show and a tractor pulling contest will be featured.

NEW PARK

formal approval from the Board of Commissioners because it has been given the power of eminent domain by the voters.

The park, which would be the second largest in the HCMA system, would be located in 4,000 acres of farmland south of I-94 in

central and southern portions of Lima Township and 80 acres of north central Freedom Township. The development of the park is expected to displace about 50 or 60 farming families in the two townships and take one-quarter of Lima Township's agricultural land.

For woman, 101:

Doctor approves all bananas

"I think it's much," but anyone patient — and has tried and toast and tea — will disagree.

Patient at Beyer Memorial Hospital, and bananas — and got them: a bottle of beer and as many to her room daily.

why her request has turned continues. "I've always had lots

Mobile home rezoning is rejected in Belleville

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — As expected, the ~~City~~ Council last night rejected a request to rezone from industrial to mobile home use, the Fielder property on Sumpter Rd. just east of the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks on the south side of the city.

The Planning Commission had recommended denial of the rezoning request. Last month the council had sent the request to the planners

for recommendation. At that time a number of councilmen had indicated they opposed the request. The change had been sought by Mrs. Mae Fielder, and Seymour and Dr. Max Liechter.

The council took under consideration a request to impose parking restrictions along Huron River Dr. between Main and Liberty Sts.

The quest for the restriction was made by Joseph Decker of Ypsilanti who owns the T & C Discount store on Huron River Dr. just south of Liberty.

Decker said all-day parkers are taking up all the parking spaces along the streets leaving none for customers of his and other businesses in the 1-block area. He asked that the 2-hour parking restriction now in effect on Main St. be extended to the one block of Huron River Dr.

Councilmen said they will ask the police department to study the situation and to make recommendations.

instruction. "I'm sure the board will want us to go along with the President's dictates so there will be no increases for 90 days," he said. Bruce is the Board of Education's chief negotiator.

"I don't know whether negotiations will continue. We are at a stalemate in negotiations right now and the superintendent is out of town," explained Carl Shopbell, Lincoln assistant superintendent. He said the negotiating teams would wait for further rulings before making any decisions.

The Ypsilanti teachers are beginning the second year of a 2-year contract. Their salary schedule provides for an increase of \$650 a year for second year teachers with bachelor's degrees and \$300 a year for teachers holding master's degrees.

"We don't know yet whether the increases will go into effect," said Supt. Ray W. Barber. "We have sought legal counsel for an interpretation and guidelines," he added.

The threat that widespread teacher strikes will postpone school openings in Michigan this September appears diminished by President Ni-

Rep. Marvin E. Lesens

fice today called upon Washtenaw County residents who encounter problems involving the freeze on prices announced Sunday night by President Nixon should contact his office at 665-0618.

A number of persons have called The Press expressing confusion as to whom and where to turn if they believe they are being cheated by individuals or businesses violating the price freeze. Many of them are uncertain as to the level the freeze sets prices.

controls.

Charged by the President with enforcement of the price freeze is the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP). However, at the moment that office has only about 120-125 employes, all located in Washington. Plans are to open OEP field offices around the nation but that is going to take time.

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Wages and prices were in

Three Belleville men face break-in charges

Three Belleville men will appear in Monroe's 1st District Court Wednesday on breaking and entering charges.

Two State Police troopers were sent to the Oakville General Store at 14470 Oakville-Milan Rd. at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday after receiving information that a burglary suspect had been captured by three citizens.

Frank Steinman, 21, of 14475 Oakville-Milan Rd. and Michael Fulcher, 15, of 220 Ideal St., Milan, said they were en route home when they saw the store had been entered and three men were still there. They went to the Steinman residence and got guns.

Accompanied by Frank Fulcher, 42, the three returned to the store and caught two men. One, however, bolted and ran on foot into a field.

When troopers arrived, they said they found the three men holding Vernon L. Johnson, 18, of 24745 Karr Rd. At 7:45 a.m., Johnson's brother Thomas Johnson, 20, of the same address and John F. Johnson, 17, of 12980 Rawsonville Rd., turned themselves into State Police at Ypsilanti.

The three men appeared before Judge Charles Golden and pleaded innocent. They are lodged in the Monroe County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond each.

Willow Run gives \$2,000

After a lengthy discussion last night, the Willow Run Board of Education decided to make the high school athletic program self-supporting for the coming school year.

The athletic fund, which will consist of donations and gate receipts, has been "launched" by \$2,000 the board authorized. Last year's athletic program cost \$28,000.

Funds for athletics were cut because voters denied a 4-mill request Monday by a vote of 781 to 500.

Coaches Fred Thomann and Duane Devlin said they had not been aware previously athletics would have to be completely self-supporting, and asked the board for guidelines.

Supt. DeRand Jones told them they would be responsible for the fund, but that a

As a result of Monday's millage election in which a 4-mill request was denied, previously proposed budget cuts were enacted last night by the Willow Run Board of Education.

An operational millage of 25.72 mills for 1971-72 was approved. If the 4-mill request had been passed, the district would have operated on 29.72 mills. The current rate is 3 mills less than last year. Willow Run's debt retirement was set last week at 3.57 mills.

"The people apparently want things cut. It probably adds up to dissatisfaction in general and there won't be agreement on any of the cuts — they are all unpleasant," said Supt. DeRand Jones. "We are, however, forced to cut back — the people have spoken."

Jones' recommended cuts of \$308,096. He said the millage would have generated \$304,505 and the district has a \$263,000 deficit which must be made

Van Buren tables action X on subsidy for recreation

BELLEVILLE — The Van Buren Township Board tabled action on a request for a \$3,404 recreation subsidy last night for two reasons: the Van Buren School District voters recently rejected a millage proposal and neighboring government units, including Belleville, should pay their share.

In presenting the board with

a proposed recreation program for the current school year, Ray Florian, chairman of the Recreation Commission, told the board the township should support it because the school system could not.

"They can't dance, but we can because it's our bag," he said.

He asked for \$2,244 for the swimming program and \$1,160

for the basketball program.

Clerk Erma J. Payne asked him why the township should take the burden "if the people go to the polls and turn it (recreation millage) down?"

Trustee Jerry Maton asked if the other government units in the school district, including Ypsilanti Township, Belleville and Sumpter Township, would be paying their share. Florian said his commission had not contacted those units.

Florian was requested to come back to the board later this month after contacting the Belleville City Council.

"If we lock the door (of recreation facilities) for winter for \$3,500," said Florian, "we're doing an injustice to the kids."

Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer said the board had no intention to use money for anything else overriding the recreation needs, but added that a further investigation should precede action.

Trustee Dominick Blend told Florian he would go along with the appropriation if Belleville paid half of it. Other board members agreed many children from the city would participate in the program.

which carried John W. Johnson, 21, of 2394 Ponderosa Court to his death last night. Johnson was trapped inside the vehicle

singer managed to escape and Memorial Hospital.

For -EMU students:

Registration buses

By BRIAN STEFFENS
Of The Press Staff

Eastern Michigan University's Student Senate last night voted to allocate "sufficient funds" for the rental of buses to transport students to

City Hall for voter registration.

During the meeting in McKenney Union, the Student Senate passed a resolution that

STEFFENS funds be allocated to cover the cost of renting two buses next Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Senators estimated the rental cost of the buses to be about \$50. Milton L. Mack, Jr., of Wayne, Student Senate president, said he expected local individuals and the Democratic Party to contribute toward the bus rental cost.

"In other parts of the country busing is not very popular now," Mack said.

mitted a request to City Council for deputized registrars to come on campus and register eligible student voters.

"The city flatly refused to deputize registrars to come to campus to register students," said Mack. "Most other communities deputize registrars

leave campus promptly at 10 a.m. next Wednesday. Mack feels that a mass showing of students at City Hall Wednesday might prompt the city to deputize registrars for the campus in the wake of expected publicity.

The senate is also expecting some difficulty in its voter



Township begins review

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — Eight liquor license applications have been submitted to the Van Buren Township clerk, three of which were briefly reviewed by the Township Board last night.

Alfred Chudzinski told the board he planned to build a diner type establishment with a Class C (Liquor by the glass) license on Sumpter Rd. near Belleville Rd. He said the 40- by 50-foot restaurant would be open mostly during evening hours.

Louis Toth also requested a Class C license for a piece of property "in the vicinity of Rawsonville Rd. and Huron River Dr." He said the property is available for the business

and would not be offensive to the neighborhood.

Another Class C application was filed by Larry Krantz, who gave the board two alternative sites on Belleville Rd. on both sides of the I-94 Expressway.

Township Clerk Erma J. Payne said a total of eight license requests have been filed but the others have not yet been processed by the State Liquor Control Commission.

On the recommendation of Trustees Patricia Cullin and Joseph Hogan, the board decided to ask the applicants to present detailed plans regarding the exact location and type of accommodation. The three applications were tabled.

were wrong," Brose said.
"We are happy here. So who's kicking up the all the fuss?"

During a meeting of the county's Property Committee also held yesterday, Commissioner David R. Byrd (R-Ann Arbor) threatened to move the entire Social Services Department to Ypsilanti.

"If he (Brose) doesn't want to divide the office," Byrd said, "we should consider moving the whole mess to Ypsilanti. That's where all the case load is."

The HESS Committee was information from the Board of Sup-

By CHONG W. PYEN
Of The Press Staff

Ypsilanti area officials showed varied reactions to the public hearing held yesterday by the Water Resources Commission (WRC) for determination of the most feasible and economical sewage disposal program for southern Michigan communities.

But one thing they agreed on was that no matter which way the WRC went, it would not satisfy everybody.

Peter Caputo, Ypsilanti city manager, said he wanted to see the WRC act "so we can react." He cited the matter has been delayed too long. D. Bruce Jones, public utilities director, said the sewer debates dates back to the 1950s.

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\$1,000 funded for possible suit

BELLEVILLE — If the Wayne County Sheriff's Department cancels its road patrol in the out-county area, as it has indicated it would, a lawsuit is likely to be filed by a group of township supervisors who think the county government is too much city-oriented.

Recently, the Out-County Supervisors Association agreed to take the sheriff to court if the road patrol is terminated in the new fiscal year.

Van Buren Township, one of the townships involved in the group action, has already appropriated \$1,000 for legal fees.

In asking the board to authorize the expen-

diture last night, Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer indicated \$1,000 would be a much cheaper remedy than spending hundreds of dollars for expanded or contracted police coverage.

The road patrol termination is related to the Department's financial situation.

Trustee Joseph Hogan said if the county pulled its patrol service out, the township should hold off its county tax until the matter was settled.

"Patrol has been historically provided with our tax. Why should we pay the same tax without police service?" Hogan said.

The township has its own volunteer night police force; but, like many other townships,

depends on the sheriff's protection most of the time. Gollwitzer charged the Sheriff's Department is withdrawing from areas where it does not benefit financially.

"Wayne County is mostly cities, or city-oriented," said Gollwitzer, adding many suburban townships do not receive adequate protection.

Van Buren has no police millage to finance the necessary police coverage, the supervisor added.

The association includes the Townships of Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron, Plymouth, Northville, Canton, Redford, Grosse Ile and Brownstown, according to Gollwitzer.

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School petition approved

Belleville OKs annexation

BELLEVILLE — The City Council approved last night the annexation bid of the Van Buren Board of Education for school property located in Van Buren Township, subject to the attorney's review.

School representatives presented the council a resolution the school board adopted last month to annex portion of the high school and vocational school land to the city limits. The city-township boundary cuts through the school property, causing administrative and financial difficulties.

The Van Buren Township Board tabled action on the same request last week for further study.

The school system could save about \$1,000 by being annexed into the city in utility service payments to the city, according to school officials.

In other business, the council accepted the bid of the Heininger Chevrolet dealership to purchase a dump truck for \$5,117.

Two hour parking signs will be put up on Huron River Dr. between Main and Liberty Sts.

Council members were informed that Lindsay Estate has awarded \$300 to the Cemetary fund.

Teacher

The Washtenaw Community College (WCC) Board of Trustees ratified 2-year master contracts with the WCC Education Association (WCCEA) and the WCC Professional Administrators Association (WCCPAA) at a special meeting last night.

The WCCEA, which represents 132 faculty members approved the 2-year contract Sept. 15. The contract provides a 6.8 per cent salary increase plus health insurance and mandatory retirement benefits totaling 1.1 per cent the first year. The second

County eligible for funds

Manpower Act money available

Washtenaw County is eligible to receive an additional \$504,400 in federal Emergency Manpower Act funds.

According to the county's Federal-State Aid coordinator Robert O. Breault, the \$504,400 will come from a special \$250 million fund set aside under the act for areas with an unemployment rate of more than six per cent. Washtenaw's unemployment rate is nearly eight per cent.

The funds are in addition to the \$1.1 million which the county has already received to create 159 jobs for the unemployed. Some 23 units of government and co-

State finds algae

Belleville Lake has growth

BELLEVILLE — What appeared to be a green paint-like discoloring in Belleville Lake recently is really a dense growth of algae which is fed by pollution.

This is the conclusion reached from an analysis by the State Water Resources Commission (WRC) of a water sample taken from the lake during a period when the water was discolored.

John M. Bohunsky, the regional engineer for the WRC, said the algae found in the sample is indicative of polluted water. Algae is a micro plant-like organism living in water.

He said it is fed by phosphorus and nitrogen compounds which are present in the effluent from municipal sewage treatment plants in the Huron River.

"Blooms (of algae) occur only during the optimum environmental conditions and are dependent upon temperature, sunlight, and presence of certain industrial waste, domestic sewage, or closely related organic wastes containing phosphorus and nitrogen compounds," Bohunsky said.

The biologist who analyzed the sample indicated the algae cells are opportunistic organisms which take advantage of such prime conditions to perpetuate themselves, Bohunsky said.

"They soon die off and decompose due to insufficient oxygen and result in the formation of odoriferous intermediate products from the algae protogens," he added.

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ciency, must be more participatory, zero inflation and, even though it will be more complex, it must intrusive bureaucratic machinery." And prices for 90 days, the White House said, are bound to be built into the economy only for a short time.

"To be durable, it must appeal to the public as being reasonably fair," it said.

(At 10 percent inflation, the White House said, a large proportion of all prices rise again. See **Concluded on Page 3**)

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be levied outside the 18-mill rate. This would include the HCMA. In an opinion presented to commissioners two years ago, the prosecutor said $\frac{1}{4}$ mill could be levied outside the county's $5\frac{1}{2}$ -mill rate.

County Clerk Robert M. Harrison urged commissioners not to hike the tax rate without a vote of the electorate. "I am not contradicting the prosecutor," he said, "but whether or not

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State farming director seeks new price policy

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 1971

BELLEVILLE (AP) — Farmers need a reasonable return on their investment to survive, State Agriculture Department Director B. Dale Ball said today.

"America's cheap food policy must be replaced with a reasonable food policy if the

small farmer is to remain in business," Ball told the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau Women in Belleville.

Ball said a data processing farm accounting program conducted by Michigan State University showed the

average return on investment over a five year period by seven major types of farms in the state was 6.54 per cent.

"Yet when farmers borrow money from the bank they must pay up to 10 per cent," Ball said.

The farmer has a greater investment per worker than even the automobile industry, Ball said. The average Michigan farmer, he reported, invests almost \$90,000 per worker while the automobile and associated equipment manufacturers invest about \$15,000.

Ball noted that at a meeting of Women for Survival of Agriculture in Michigan a statement was made than an increase of only one-half cent per pound for apples could mean the difference between economic survival and bankruptcy for many apple growers.

"Farmers must speak up if they are to make the public aware of present farm economic conditions," Ball said.

their uniforms and equipment off one bus, before loading it on another to go play a football game against Saline Junior

locker room, the after-school old school bus parked next to

Area planning ques

Study committee eyes SEMCOG fu

By WES THORP
Of The Press Staff

The effectiveness of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) as a regional planning agency was questioned last night by the county planning director.

Thomas J. Fegan told the Greater Ypsilanti Area Study Committee, meeting at City Hall, "I think they (SEMCOG) have tried to do too much."

The study group is composed of representatives of Ypsilanti area units of government who meet periodically to discuss mutual concerns. At prior meetings, sewer service and police protection were discussed.

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SEMCOG's involvement in non-planning areas has diluted their effectiveness in

planning for such things as regional land use, Fegan told the group composed of Ypsilanti area governmental officials.

Contributing to SEMCOG's

local perspective about the interstate highway system which was started then.

When the federal interstate highway program ends in



—PRESS PHOT

The proposed closing of the Belleville office of the Detroit Edison Co. at 533 Main St. will be an inconvenience for the area customers, according to a resolution passed last night by the Belleville City Council. Edison company plans call for the office's closing on Dec. 22.

For urban renewal project

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BELLEVILLE — Acquisition of properties for the city's urban renewal project could begin in the near future as a result of last night's

decision by the Belleville City Council to borrow \$340,000.

The council voted unanimously to sell that amount in loan notes to an Illinois bank

with the money to be used for the city's 2-year-old urban renewal project.

Henry Graper, urban renewal director, said the money would be used to buy six parcels of property in the downtown area.

Acquisition of the properties could begin within the next few weeks, Graper said, if appraisals are completed and the owners agree to the offers made by the City Urban Renewal Department.

The parcels are located in an area bounded by Main St. on the east, Roys St. on the south, High St. on the north with the western boundary extending approximately 200 ft. west from Main St.

When the area is cleared of existing buildings, project plans call for the property to be sold to a private developer for construction of a commercial enterprise.

Located on the site at the present time are a florist shop, a barber shop, a vacant building, a store house for an antique auto club, a private residence with a shoe shop and a bar with an abandoned bowling alley.

The city's urban renewal ordinance requires that two-thirds of the acre and a half site be used for parking.

Graper said the total cost of the project is \$500,000 with the city's share being approximately \$100,000.

The city will continue to borrow for the project until it is completed. At that time, the federal government will reimburse the city for its share of the costs.

In other business, the council unanimously passed a resolution objecting to the closing of the Detroit Edison Co. office at 533 Main St.

Mayor Royce E. Smith said he was told by the local Edison manager, Justin Emerson, that the company expects to close the Belleville office on Dec. 22.

The closing would require Belleville area residents to exchange light bulbs and fuses and to get appliances repaired at the Wayne office.

Councilman Ellis Amerman said he couldn't understand the reason for the closing "when this area is just beginning to grow."

The area served by the Belleville office, according to Smith, includes Belleville,

Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Romulus and portions of Canton and Ypsilanti Townships.

Smith also expressed his opposition to a 47 per cent rate hike which the Detroit Edison Co. has requested for municipal areas.

The hike would cost the city an additional \$464 per month on its electric bill.

At an earlier meeting the council voted to send a letter to the State Public Services Commission expressing its opposition to the requested increase.

A final decision on whether or not the increase will be granted will be made by the Commission.

Appointments made by the council last night were:

— Tony Sam and Charles R. Cook to the Board of Appeals for terms expiring in November, 1974;

— W. Harold Roberts and Frank Gunia to the Board of Canvassers for terms expiring in December, 1974;

— Charles Baisch to fill a vacancy on the City Planning Commission.

Coln board OKs get for 1971-72

"This is the third time the budget has been presented in public," said Supt. David Wood. "We (the administration) have nothing further to say about it."

The approved budget anticipates an income of \$215,376 and expenditures of \$201,535. Carl Shoppell,

assistant superintendent, said the unbudgeted money will be used for salary adjustments for the non-certified employees who are currently working without a contract.

At last Thursday's budget hearing, Wood had explained that revenues from Eastern Michigan University, the state

legislature and local taxes were down this year, accounting for decreased income with the same amount of millage. The district is levying 18.72 mills for operations this year.

The district, which is on a 5-year phase-out program from EMU, will receive

\$250,000 from the University this year. Last year it received \$300,000. The State Equalized Valuation (SEV) is about \$1 million lower than last year and the district is receiving slightly less state aid, Wood said.

Most of the funds are spent in the areas of instruction, including \$235,565 at the Early Elementary level, \$364,621 at the Later Elementary level, \$280,450 at the junior high, and \$541,216 at the high school level.

The instructional budgets include materials and supplies, teachers' salaries, salaries of the principals, and salaries for substitutes and para-professional help.

The special education budget of \$62,328 consisted of salaries for special education teachers, the social worker, the diagnostician, the psychologist, and special teaching supplies.

Administration costs, including all personnel and materials at the central administration level were figured at \$96,615, and a figure of \$155,879 was set for transportation for the present

lot idea is favored

Tri Twp. land use map reviewed

Those present also discussed whether the Packard Rd. cottages should be held for residential use or developed as an office district. And the majority of the board and commission members expressed concern over land speculation through rezoning for apartment development without actual plans.

James Galbraith, a planning specialist assigned to the township from Vilican Leman and Associates, Inc., of Southfield, told the group that the map had been modified to pave the way for $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre, 13,000-square-foot lots for the southern portion of the township and designate the entire area south of Textile Rd. for agricultural zoning with minor exceptions.

He said from a planning point of view allowing multiple family housing projects south of Textile Rd. would not

be desirable. But he added that the township could consider individual cases within the framework of its policy regarding land use pattern for that area.

Supervisor William L. Gagnon said he personally favored smaller lots, 7,200 square feet or even 6,000 square feet, being designated as the prevailing lot size south of the lake, rather than 9,600 square feet or larger as originally suggested.

Gagnon also pointed out that since tax is levied on the basis of land value, not the current use, it would not make much difference whether a piece of property is zoned for agricultural or residential uses as far as its sales price is concerned. But he feared an apartment classification would boost land value overnight.

One parcel of land the

township officials reviewed seriously was the 22½-acre property being asked for rezoning to RM-1 (multiple family residential) from A-1 (agricultural). The Euro Corp. of Southfield plans to build a 200-unit condominium complex on the property located on the south side of Textile Rd. between Tuttle Hill and Whittaker Rds.

The zoning petition was tabled by the Planning Commission last week pending the map review.

While discussing the sprawling urban trend of the

Superior Twp. opposes plan for 'home rule'

By CHONG W. PYEN
Of The Press Staff

The Superior Township Board by resolution last night expressed objection to pending State Legislature bills concerning county home rules.

offices of sheriff, drain commissioner and road commissioners and remove major functions of the county clerk.

"The Township Board . . . hereby proclaims that it will do everything in its power to defeat these two bills," the resolution concludes.

Township land

Two persons appeared before the board to express interest in purchasing township-owned land for possible development of a shopping center.

The men, who did not want to be identified, said they could make an offer immediately for more than 53½ acres at the northeast corner of Clark and Prospect Rds.

Township electors authorized the Township Board at an annual meeting to dispose of the parcel for a worthy cause.

Supervisor William A. Pineau said a site plan should be submitted to the board along with an offer. The prospective buyers said they would attend the board meeting on Nov. 1.

New employees

The board hired two township residents under the

Emergency Manpower Act.

Miss Pamela Brown of 9593 N. Woolman Oval was

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the biggest issue facing the nation one of the best indicators of how the stock market. You can keep

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~~THE~~ Occupancy ordinance is passed

BELLEVILLE — Before a vacant house or apartment can be re-occupied in the city of Belleville, it must be inspected by a building inspector and a certificate of occupancy issued.

This is the gist of an ordinance passed unanimously last night by the Belleville City Council.

Issuance of the certificate of occupancy will be required in all but two cases, according to the ordinance.

The first exception is when the building has been constructed less than five years before it is occupied. Second, inspection and subsequent reissuance of a certificate is not required if a certificate had been issued within two years prior to the reoccupation.

To qualify for a certificate of occupancy, a living unit must comply with all the provisions of the city building code.

Compliance is determined after an inspection by the city building inspector.

The fee for the building inspection is \$20. It must be accompanied with a description of the property, building dimensions, and the number of occupants who will reside in the living unit.

Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and 90 days in jail.

Weather

Tonight: Wind

Tomorrow: Cloudy

(Winds by 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 2, 1965



Workmen repair fallen utility pole
Co. spokesman said 20 poles fell
last night and today. Only one was down by tonight. The Washtenaw Co. had to wait until tomorrow.

Belleville OKs gas line repairs

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BELLEVILLE —The Belleville City Council gave unanimous approval last night to the renewal of a permit to the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for the maintenance of its utility lines which are in public rights-of-way.

If the company extends its trunk line or makes any other significant addition to its equipment, it must secure another permit from the council, according to the terms of the permit.

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In other business, the council authorized the division of the lot on which the Cloverdale Dairy Bar, 448 Main St. and the Box Jewelry and Office Supply Store are located.

The two stores had been located on what had been one lot but with the council's action, the single lot was divided into two lots.

The council also denied a request from Arthur T. Harvey for a license to sell packaged liquor.

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Harvey wants the license for Kirk's Drug Store at 444 Main St.

Mayor Royce E. Smith said there were no available packaged liquor licenses to be granted.

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follow their recommendation."

Mrs. Williams also stated she and her husband are working on a project to determine if apartments are paying for services provided.

"Slowly but surely the homeowners are being pushed out and you city people are pushing...we're losing our rights...by sticking apartments here and there," she said.

and the remainder of the school tax will be also sent out Dec. 1. The city collected 35.65 mills last summer for city budget, WCC and part of the Ypsilanti School District taxes. The winter tax totals 26.33 mills, which includes 5.62 mills for the county and 20.71 mills for the schools and education. In all, city taxpayers this year are paying 61.98 mills in property tax plus special assessment fees when applicable, said Harry Todeschini, assessor-treasurer.

In Ypsilanti Township, the Willow Run schools will collect 29.29 mills (\$1,868,165), Ypsilanti School 30.41 mills (\$1,655,254), Van Buren schools 26.75 mills (\$2,044,204) and Lincoln schools 21.21 mills (\$801,607). The school millages include basic operating cost, voted extra operating money and debt retirement.

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Library

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TUE **1** debated

Belleville bill is protested

By WES THORP

Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — How much is a library worth to the city of Belleville?

This is the problem which the Belleville City Council wrestled with last night when considering a bill for \$8,301 from the Wayne County Federated Library System.

The bill is the city's share, according to the library system, of the cost of the library which has more than 18,000 volumes and is located at 167 Fourth St. For an annual fee, library services are supplied to the Belleville area.

All five City Council members expressed displeasure at the size of the bill and most doubted whether city residents used the library enough to warrant the \$8,301 charge for one year.

To determine the number of library patrons from Belleville, the council agreed to hire a person to audit library book slips which would show where the users are from.

Before paying a library bill for the new library year which started Dec. 1, the council asked that a representative from the library prepare an advance bill for the council's approval or disapproval.

"I think we should have the prerogative of either accepting or not accepting a bill for the library," Mayor Royce Smith said.

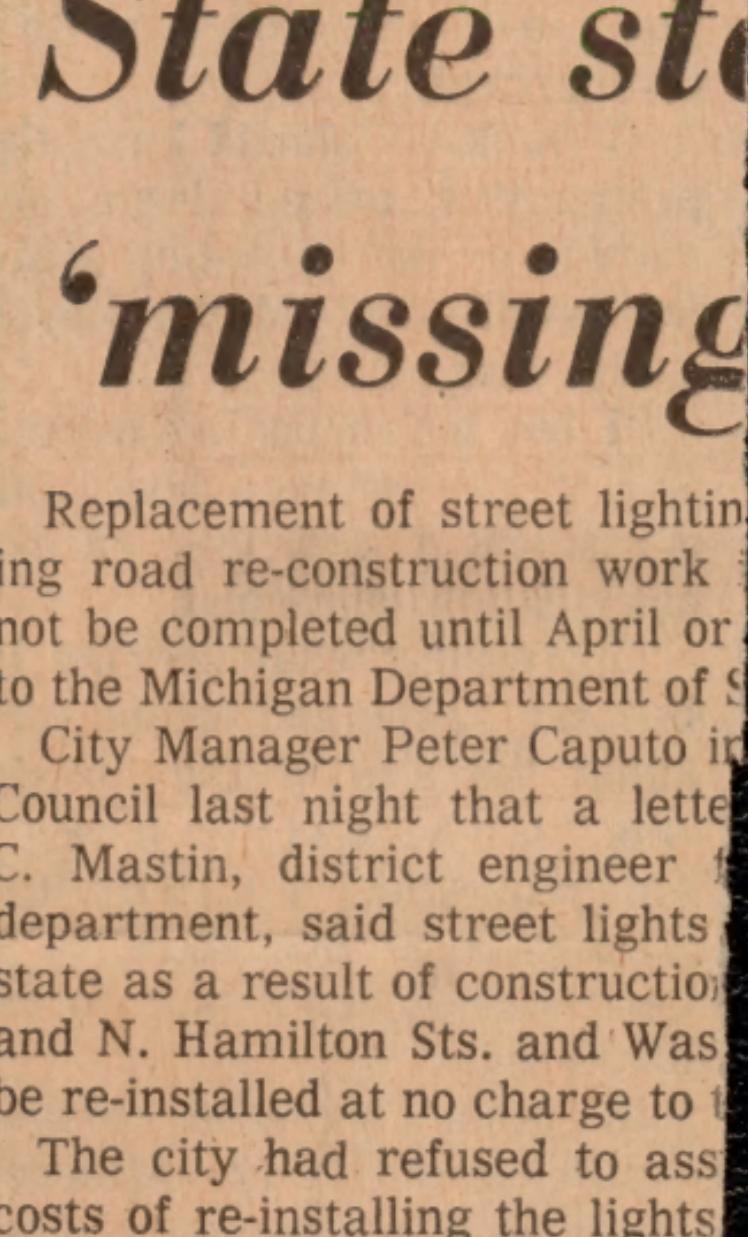
"I bet we're paying over a \$1 a piece for each book that a resident of Belleville checks out," Smith continued.

Expressing what seemed to be the general displeasure about the size of the library bills, Councilman Ellis Amrman said, "I think the library is a nice thing in a town but I don't like to be bled for it."

In other business, Mayor Smith asked City Attorney Ward Smith to research what means would be available to the city to fight the selling of bonds for a stadium in downtown Detroit.

Mayor Smith said he opposed the using of public money for private enterprise.

The multi-million dollar proposed stadium would be built adjacent to Cobo Hall on the Detroit River and would be financed partially from revenues raised through sporting events held at it and from an additional state tax on race tracks and motels in the Detroit area.

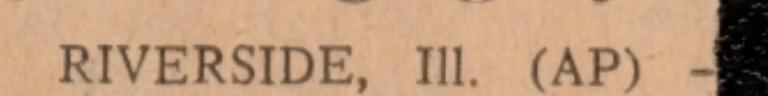


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to replace them.

Mastin also stated that streets
are conducted or are scheduled
for traffic control devices
within the city.

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*He picked
wrong guy*



Police say Raymond Snyder scheme to cash a stolen check